## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commission D.C. 20231 hington, D.C. 20231. Typed or Printed Name Signature Date SMAR-017CIP Attorney Docket RESPONSE/TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT First Named Inventor Saxena et al. 09/992,550 **Application Number** Address to: Commissioner for Patents Filing Date November 13, 2001 Washington, D.C. 20231 1617

Sir:

This is in response to the Communication dated November 20, 2002. The Examiner therein required election of a species.

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In response, the Applicants elect neobietic acid and autoimmune diseases, with traverse.

Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 USC §121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815.

Respectfully submitted, BOZICEVIC, FIELD & FRANCIS LLP

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